

# IMPACT

#### MESSAGE FROM THE DIRECTOR

On behalf of the Good Samaritan Foundation Board of Directors, I am honored to share this 2021 Impact Report with you.

Trusting relationships are at the heart of everything we do at Good Samaritan Foundation. Like many other communities this year, we lived through the continued effects of the Covid-19 pandemic and the uncertainty of what might come next. However, thanks to the overwhelming generosity of donors like you, Good Samaritan Foundation was able to grant over \$1.8 million in support towards hospital and patient needs.

By uniting the passion and commitment of our donors and friends, together we have accomplished what none of us could achieve on our own. Not only did we support the scholarship and training of current and future Good Samaritan healthcare workers, the Foundation was able to assist over 150 patients in gaining access to critical prescriptions, medical equipment, transportation, and treatment. We also partnered with organizations such as the United Way of Knox County and the Knox County Public Library to form wabashvalleyconnect.org, a transformative initiative that will better help our community members gain access to support, medical care, food, financial assistance, and other free or low-cost help.

However, perhaps our biggest achievement in 2021 was the completion of the Charles C. Hedde MD Health Education Center. Alongside our community, we were proud to celebrate this landmark achievement in June 2021 with hamburgers and hotdogs, dancing to the musical stylings of legendary local band, Bad

Medicine. It remains surreal watching dozens of medical residents donning white coats filtering through the hallway of the Hedde Center on their way to didactic training.

From the bottom of my heart, thank you for making 2021 a hallmark year!

Since becoming Director of the Foundation at the end of November 2021, I've been overwhelmed with the generosity of our donors, friends, and healthcare leaders, who share their knowledge, insight, and wisdom. The Foundation also recently celebrated the arrival of Tina Meeks, our new Donor Relations Coordinator, who brings a wealth of talent and knowledge from the worlds of banking and community volunteerism.

While change will continue to be a big theme in 2022 for Good Samaritan

Foundation, we remain committed to our unique call of philanthropically supporting and advancing the mission of Good Samaritan. We believe that the communities serviced by Good Samaritan deserve world class healthcare and we remain steadfast in using our voices to serve as informed champions of Good Samaritan. We are dedicated to fostering healthy and

resilient communities and excited to help lead the charge that ensures every Good Samaritan patient gains access to the quality care they need.

I want to thank you once again for your interest in our vision and our progress. I hope this report compels you to stay in touch and to support our work as we prepare for the future of healthcare at Good Samaritan.

Sincerely,

Nicole Coomer

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Director of Good Samaritan Foundation

# REPORT 2021

#### MISSION

The Mission of Good Samaritan Foundation is to provide philanthropic support to advance the mission of Good Samaritan.

Good Samaritan's mission is to provide excellent health care by promoting wellness, education and healing through trusting relationships.



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### UPCOMING EVENTS

ANNUAL GOLF OUTING JUNE 8, 2022

ROCKIN' WITH BAD MEDICINE Annual Concert, Dinner and Auction

NOVEMBER 5, 2022

#### 2022 BOARD MEMBERS

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Whether its questions about donations, planned giving, corporate sponsorships, or tributes in honor of or in memory of a loved one, we are happy to answer your questions about all the different ways to give and support the mission of Good Samaritan.

## EDUCATION

#### MATT BOWMAN MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP

The Matt Bowman Memorial Scholarship for Good Samaritan Employees was founded in November of 2021.

Matt was only 49 when he passed, but he made an indelible mark on those who knew him - whether it was through his involvement at The Edge Church, his service as a Lieutenant with the Vincennes Township Volunteer Fire Department, or during his time as a Registered Nurse.

During his 30 years of service at Good Samaritan, Matt continually championed the benefits of education; not only working to develop his skills, but also encouraging and mentoring others in their development as health care workers. Made according to Matt's wishes, the Matt Bowman Memorial Scholarship will be used to provide assistance for Good Samaritan Full-time or Part-time employees of any department or discipline seeking assistance for health-related certifications, review courses, conferences or educational boot camp fees.

# GOOD SAMARITAN FOUNDATION CHARLES C. HEDDE, MD HEALTH EDUCATION CENTER

After four years of hard work and perseverance, Good Samaritan Foundation celebrated the grand opening of the Charles C. Hedde, MD

Health Education Center on June 11th, 2021. Thanks to the generosity of our donors and friends, the \$2.5 million dollar education center is now in use for staff and clinical training for both hospital employees and for the Indiana University School of Medicine Southwest Internal Medicine Residency at Good Samaritan.

Named after the late Dr. Charles C. Hedde, the education center is a continuation of Dr. Hedde's vision for increased access to top notch education and training for Good

Samaritan employees and physicians. Construction of the facility began on July 3, 2020 and was completed on April 28, 2021. The Hedde Center accommodates up to 225 people and can be configured for a variety of events and activities.

The Foundation is excited to offer this state-of-the art center to Good Samaritan staff and community. This endeavor would not have been possible without the generosity of our friends, donors, hospital community, and the Hedde family.

# PATIENT CARE

"My patient was having issues with ambulation and needed a rolling walker. Due to Medicare's guidelines, my patient was denied. Good Samaritan Foundation was able to obtain a walker when it was critically needed."

TAMARA HARBISON, NURSE NAVIGATOR

"The Foundation supported the Trama Department with funding a project to show appreciation to EMS that are transferring patients out to other facilities. We wanted to show appreciation to the services and crews that are showing up and transferring our patients.

With the funds, Trauma put together appreciation bags to give EMS before they leave, that contained: a bag of chips, a soft drink, and a candy bar. There is a message on the bag that says, 'Here are some treats, before you hit the streets.'"

MIRANDA NEWBERRY, NURSE MANAGER

"I am a huge fan of Good Samaritan's Caring Connection fund. I am so grateful to have those funds available to offer as help to patients in need. In 2021, I had 2 patients that really stick

out in my mind that we were able to help by utilizing these funds to provide home medical equipment. Both patients had less than adequate housing with no running water or indoor bathrooms. We were able to provide bedside commodes, walkers and other assistive devices so that they could return home safely with the use of this equipment. The equipment we provided to these patients made all the difference in the world for them and was truly life changing. Both patients were extremely grateful for the help. Thank you for all that you do!"

LISA STEEL, DURABLE MEDICAL EQUIPMENT LIAISON "The Foundation provides home blood pressure monitors for our patients at the Family

Health Center. This allows patients to monitor their blood pressure regularly and any abnormalities are detected earlier!
Early detection is easier to treat and often times, patients avoid unnecessary ER visits.
We are very thankful to the Foundation for supplying the monitors – it's a small device that can make a big impact to a patient!"

JENNIFER EMMONS, CEO, GOOD SAMARITAN FAMILY HEALTH CENTER OF VINCENNES



"My patient had recently immigrated to the United States and did not qualify for health insurance. They were in need of CPAP supplies, but could not afford them. The Foundation paid for the supplies and helped this person in need."

TAMARA HARBISON, NURSE NAVIGATOR

# GOOD SAMARITAN AND THE UNITED WAY OF KNOX COUNTY PARTNERED TOGETHER TO BRING A RESOURCE TO THE LOCAL COMMUNITY

Wabash Valley Connect is a referral platform that connects people in need of assistance with the free and low cost programs that serve them.

It makes it easy for those seeking food,

shelter, health care, transportation, work, financial assistance and more, to connect with the appropriate programs and services.

Wabash Valley Connect will not only serve as a tool that can assist in the alleviation of critical needs that have been compounded by Covid-19, it will also allow our local social service network to better assess existing resource gaps to more effectively distribute assistance. Good Samaritan Foundation is thrilled that United Way of Knox County, a key partner in this project, and a network of community organizations also share in this vision.

In 2021, almost 6000 users were able to benefit from this service. The site can be found by visiting wabashvalleyconnect.org.



### NG COMMUNITY



Good Samaritan Foundation hosted "Beach Party," its annual concert and auction in November 2021. Beach Party is credited with raising over \$25,000 in support of Good Samaritan Foundation's Caring Connection fund. This fund provides support for patients needing assistance with durable medical equipment, prescriptions, and other key needs.

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"Good Samaritan Stroke Center reached out to Good Samaritan Foundation for help with our first Be Fast 5K. The Foundation's guidance and support allowed us to host a successful fundraising event!

After a major neurological event, we want to support our stroke patients and their families as much as possible. Usually these patients have to make lifestyle changes to prevent another stroke from occurring and with the Foundation's help we are able to provide resources to the patient before they are discharged from our care. The money we raised will help provide the patient with blood pressure cuffs, or any other medical equipment they may need to be successful at home."

ERIKA K. WATTS, STROKE PROGRAM COORDINATOR



#### **Foundation**

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### YOUR IMPACT MATTERS SUMMARY OF SUPPORT

TOTAL 2021 DISTRIBUTIONS

\$1,809,667.11



**HEDDE HEALTH EDUCATION CENTER** \$1,597,818.60



FUNDING FOR EDUCATION \$62,869.18

- College Scholarships
- Funding for key certifications across multiple departments such as Hospice, Nursing, Sports Performance and Perioperative Services
- Funding for OT & PT Continuing Ed. Seminar hosted in the Charles C. Hedde Health Education Center



### **CARING FOR PATIENTS** \$66,047.76

- · Gas cards for Oncology patients
- Glucose Monitors and Testing strips for diabetes patients
- · Critical prescriptions such as insulin and oral chemotherapy
- Mammograms & diagnostic procedures for under-insured patients
- Emergency housing for homeless patients
- Patient transportation
- Durable medical equipment such as walkers and wheel chairs
- Funding for wabashvalleyconnect.org



### SUPPORTING PATIENTS & EMPLOYEES \$82,931.57

- · Improvements and upgrades for patient rooms
- Patient Experience educational materials and training for Good Samaritan employees
- · Nursing Honor Guard supplies
- Meals for healthcare teams providing care for COVID-19 patients
- Supplies for the Good Samaritan Hospital Comfort Cart

GOOD SAMARITAN FOUNDATION BY THE NUMBERS

**\$1,668,906.53** RECEIVED IN GIFTS

NUMBER OF DONORS 1,187

NUMBER OF GIFTS 1,942



"We are grateful for the Foundation's assistance. Thanks to their support, we are able to provide diabetic testing supplies for those who are unable to afford them."

TAMARA HARBISON, NURSE NAVIGATOR